Hold me like a friend. Kiss me like a friend. Say we'll never end——

Keita Yatera PRESENTS

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CHAPTER 10: AT THE END OF THE METAL TOWERS
TAKEZO, I'M THIRSTY!
I DON'T HAVE ANY MONEY...
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NO MATTER HOW FAR WE WALKED, THERE WERE STILL MORE OF THEM!
IT STARTED TO GET DARK,
SHIMAO
WE GOT SCARED.
AND WE REALIZED WE DIDN'T KNOW WHERE WE WERE.
IN THE END...

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DUE TO DANGEROUS CIRCUMSTANCES, WE ASK THAT RESIDENTS OF NEARBY AREAS PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THEIR HOMES
THE CHUO EXPRESS-WAY IS CURRENTLY CLOSED.
HOW FAR DID WE WALK?

HEY!
LOOK, IT'S KIRYUIN!
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GO FOR IT!
MAN, SHE'S HUGE!
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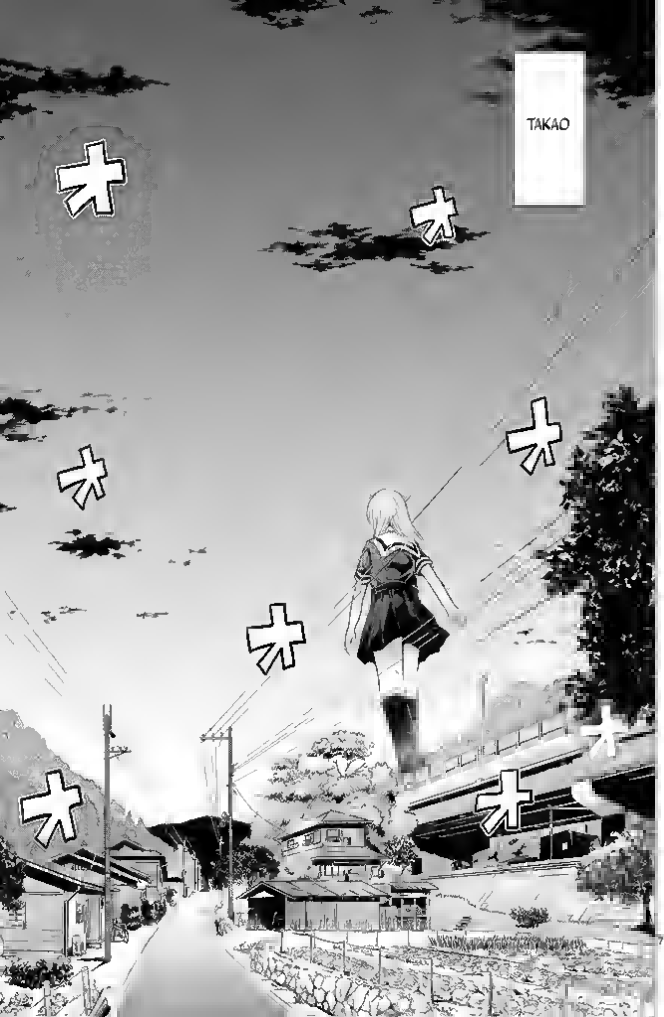
TACHIKAWA
WOW!

HACHIOJI
LOOK, DADDY!
WHOA!
SHE'S HERE!!


TAKAO

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HEY, LET US MEET HANAO!!

A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL CAN'T BE A MILITARY SECRET!
NO PRESS ALLOWED WE'RE TREATING THIS AS A MILITARY SECRET.
YOU'RE STILL NOT ALLOWED.

THIS IS OPPRESSION, DAMN IT!!
NO CAMERAS,
NO HELI-COPTERS,
THIS IS WHY THE GOVERNMENT CAN'T BE ALLOWED TO DO WHATEVER THEY WANT!
Don't scream in here
WHAT'S THAT?
THEN WE'LL HAVE TO USE THAT.
THUNDER?
WHAT'S THAT SOUND?
THAT, YOU KNOW, THAT.
SERIOUSLY, WHAT'S THAT?
THAT...

I'M HUNGRY...

Mama
TIME TO SHOW YOU WHAT THE EMERGENCY FOOD CORPS CAN DO!
IF HER STOMACH'S THAT LOUD, SHE'S GOTTA BE AS HUNGRY AS SHE IS HUGE!!
WAHAHA!

YEAH!!
START GETTING THE FOOD READY!!
THE OWNER OF THE GOLF COURSE SAYS IT'S OKAY WE CAN REST HERE FOR TODAY!!

THANKS FOR YOUR COOPERATION
OH. THE LAND I LOVE SO MUCH.

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OH YEAH, WE HAVEN'T EATEN SINCE LUNCH.
CURRY!!

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THROW IN THE VEGETA-BLES WHOLE!!
北海道

I HOPE IT'S SWEET..

THIS IS GONNA BE A SUPER HUGE CURRY!!
MAKE THE STEAK AS THICK AS YOU CAN!!

WHAT!?
THE POT IN OUTDOOR COOKING UNIT ONE ISN'T BIG ENOUGH!!
HEAD CHEF!!

TWO AT ONCE!?
THEN WE'LL USE TWO AT ONCE!!

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WOW!!
THAT SMELLS GREAT!!
BUT WHAT'S IT IN?
UM . WELL..

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HUH..?
ER... IT'S FINE, WE CLEANED IT.
A BATH..
AN OPEN AIR ONE..

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THESE ARE POTATOES... RIGHT?
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I KNEW THE POTATOES WERE GONNA MELT!

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MELTED POTATOES
ARE SO SWEET!
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THE RICE IS SO SMALL THAT IT'S LIKE I'VE NEVER EATEN IT BEFORE!
IT LOOKS REALLY BAD, BUT...
YEAH, THIS TASTES REALLY GOOD!!

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WE DID IT!! WE MADE HER HAPPY!
UH, CAN I TAKE A SELFIE WITH YOU?
HEY, NO FAIR! ME TOO!

YOU SURE ARE LUCKY, GETTING SOMEONE LIKE HER FOR A GIRLFRIEND, TAKEZO.
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SHE SURE IS POPULAR...
WELL, THE SDF IS PRETTY MUCH ALL GUYS AROUND THAT AGE.
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GIRLFRIEND?
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SHE'S NOT MY GIRL-FRIEND.
WE'RE JUST CHILDHOOD FRIENDS

HUH? IT'S NOT?
NAH, IT'S NOT LIKE THAT

I MEAN, YOU'RE ALWAYS WITH SUCH A CUTE GIRL AND YOU'VE NEVER ONCE THOUGHT OF IT?

C'MON..
REEEEALLY?

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WELL, YOU'RE AT A TOUGH AGE RIGHT NOW

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HUH...?
HUH .?
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IT'S FINE IF YOU'RE NOT INTO GIRLS ANYMORE.
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I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL.

THIS IS KINDA LIKE CAMPING OUT. IT'S FUN.

TAKEZO.

OKAY, TIME FOR A PICTURE.

YEAH, YEAH, I KNOW.
UM..

EATING GETS YOU IN SUCH A GOOD MOOD...
MAN, YOU'RE TOO SIMPLE.

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YEAH. THIS CURRY IS GOOD.
OK IS THAT WHY..?
WITH EVERYTHING THAT'S GOING ON NOW...

WE NOW GO LIVE TO NAGOYA.

BREAKING NEWS ON OSAKA'S DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

SHE'S FRIGGIN' HUGE!!
LOOK! THE GIANT'S HERE!!
KYOTO AND SHIGA HAVE ALREADY ACKNOWLEDGED THE INDEPENDENT COUNTRY OF OSAKA!
WE'RE IN NAGOYA NOW!!
THE OSAKA GIANT HAS FINALLY ARRIVED!!
FIRES HAVE BROKEN OUT IN KIYOSU AND NISHIKU.

EEEK!!
RUN!!
RAWR!!

THE GIANT'S HEADING FOR NAGOYA CASTLE!!
AW C'MON, THAT WAS LAME.

THE SYMBOL OF NAGOYA CASTLE!!
TH... THE SHACHI-HOKO!!
GOT IT!!
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WHA...
WHAT IS THAAAAAT!?
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SO I MADE THE SHACHI-HOKO INTO TAKOYAKI!!!
I REEEEALLY LOVE TAKOYAKI!
I'M GONNA MAKE A HOLIDAY CALLED TAKOYAKI DAY ONCE WE'VE TAKEN OVER JAPAN! AIN'T THAT A HOOT!?
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I SAID LAUGH, YOU LITTLE FUCKS.

WHA...
EEK

HOW MUCH OF THIS CITY AM I GONNA HAVE TO CRUSH BEFORE IT'S FUNNY ENOUGH?
NOT FUNNY ENOUGH FOR YA YET?

AIN'T IT FUNNY?
C'MON, LAUGH!!
AHAHA!!

H... HEY WHAT'RE YOU DOING!?
HAHAHA...
HAHAHA...
WH... WHAT'S SO FUNNY!?
HAHAHA...

I'M CRYING SO HARD I'M LAUGHING...
DON'T LAUGH...!!
HAHA... WHAT CAN WE DO BUT LAUGH...?

AHAHAHAHA!!
WHEN THINGS ARE BAD JUST LAUGH AND IT'LL ALL GO AWAY!!
LAUGH, LAUGH!!

AHAHAHAHA!!
WE'LL CHANGE THIS COUNTRY WITH THE POWER OF LAUGHTER!!
LAUGHTER IS POWER!!
LONG LIVE THE INDEPENDENT NATION OF OSAKA!!
LEAVING A TRAIL OF MYSTERIOUS OBJECTS IN HER WAKE ON HER WAY TO TOKYO
THE OSAKA GIANT HAS PASSED THROUGH KYOTO SHIGA, MIE AND NAGOYA,
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TAKEZO?

YOU'RE NOT ASLEEP, TAKEZO?
NAH.

OH, SORRY
DID I WAKE YOU UP?
NOPE.

I'M YOUR PARTNER, RIGHT!?
CAUSE YOU'RE A HERO...

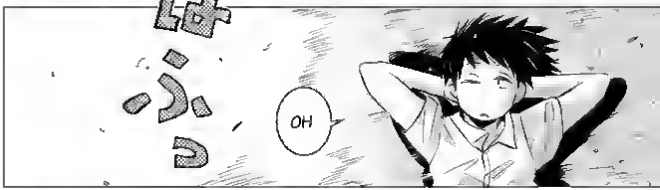
SO I'M GONNA SLEEP HERE!!
HUH? WHY?

I DON'T WANT TO BE THE ONLY ONE
WHO GETS TO SLEEP INSIDE.

I CAN'T FIT IN A BATH, SO I DON'T SMELL TOO GOOD.-
Sniff
Sigh
OH..
I JUST TOOK A BATH. SORRY, I GUESS...

THAT AGAIN?
IT'S LIKE WE'RE CAMPING OUT...

I WISH THIS WERE JUST CAMP.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HEY, TAKEZO…

DO YOU HAVE SOMEONE YOU LIKE?
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THIS REALLY IS LIKE CAMPING.
I.. I SAID, IT'S NOT CAMP!!

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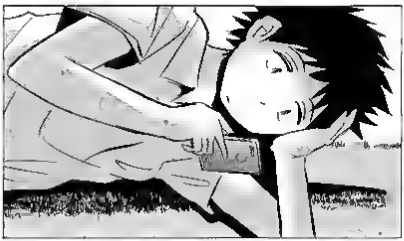

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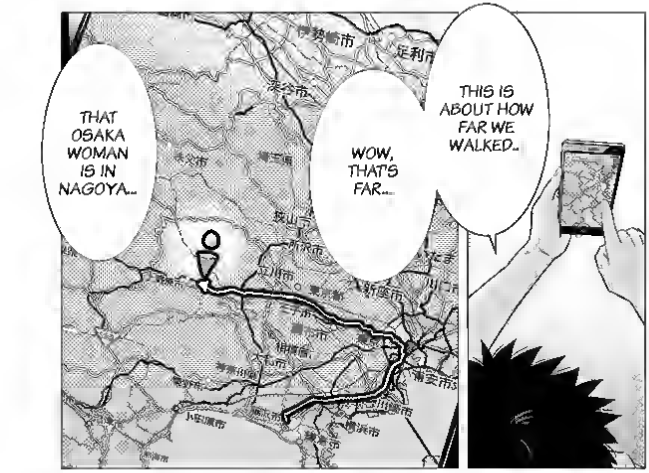
EVERYONE'S WORRIED ABOUT YOU
AGAIN..


THAT OSAKA WOMAN IS IN NAGOYA...
WOW, THAT'S FAR...
THIS IS ABOUT HOW FAR WE WALKED..

WE SHOULD REACH THE NORTH FUJI MANEUVERING GROUND TOMORROW MORNING.
富士山
富士宮市

NORTH FUJI...

I KNOW THE WORLD'S IN DANGER,
BUT WE REALLY CAME A LONG WAY.

HEY KIRYUIN, DO YOU REMEMBER THAT TIME
WHEN WE JUST KEPT FOLLOWING THE METAL TOWERS?

WE WANTED TO KNOW
WHAT WAS AT THE END OF THE METAL TOWERS

WE WALKED SO FAR.

BUT IT DIDN'T FEEL LIKE WE WENT VERY FAR AT ALL.

AT THE END OF THE METAL TOWERS...

I DON'T THINK THERE NEEDS TO BE ANYTHING THERE.

DO YOU REMEMBER, KIRYUIN?
UH, NO, WAIT..

SHE'S ASLEEP..

THE NIGHT GUARD

I'LL GO TO SLEEP TOO.
WHAT-EVER..

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YEAH..
IT'S SO NICE TO BE YOUNG..